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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 1, 1863.

The new or modified Forts and Batteries around Washington will hereafter be known by the following names:

The name of the enlarged work now known as Fort *Massachusetts*, to be changed to Fort *STEVENS*, after Brigadier General I. I. Stevens, United States Volunteers, of Massachusetts, who was killed, September 1, 1862, at the Battle of Chantilly, Virginia.

The name of the enlarged work now known as Fort *Pennsylvania*, to be changed to Fort *RENO*, after Major General Jesse L. Reno, United States Volunteers, (Captain of Ordnance,) of Pennsylvania, who was mortally wounded, September 14, 1862, at the Battle of South Mountain, Maryland.

The Fort next and east of Fort Ripley, to be called Fort *MANSFIELD*, after Brigadier General Joseph K. F. Mansfield, United States Army, who was mortally wounded, September 17, 1862, at the Battle of Antietam, Maryland.

The new Fort next and east of Fort Mansfield, to be called Fort *SIMMONS*, after Colonel Seneca G. Simmons, Pennsylvania Volunteers, (Major Fourth United States Infantry,) who was killed, June 30, 1862, at the Battle of White Oak Swamp, Virginia.

The round Fort, near Great Falls Turnpike, to be called Fort *BAYARD*, after Brigadier General George D. Bayard, United States Volunteers, (Captain Fourth United States Cavalry,) who was mortally wounded, December 13, 1862, at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The new Fort between Forts Reno and De Russy to be called Fort *KEARNY*, after Major General Philip Kearny, United States Volunteers, who was killed, September 1, 1862, at the Battle of Chantilly, Virginia.

The Battery between Forts Ripley and Mansfield, and west of Powder Mill Branch, to be called Battery *BENSON*, after Captain Henry Benson, Second United States Artillery, died, August 11, 1862, of wounds received at the second engagement at Malvern Hill, Virginia.

The Battery east of Battery Benson and Powder Mill Branch to be called Battery *BAILEY*, after Captain Guilford D. Bailey, Commissary of

Subsistence, United States Army, (First Lieutenant, Second United States Artillery,) who was killed, May 31, 1862, at the Battle of Fair Oaks, - Virginia.

The Battery between Forts Reno and Kearny to be called Battery ROSELL, after Major Nathan B. Rossell, Third United States Infantry, who was killed, June 27, 1862, at the Battle of Gaines's Mill, Virginia.

The Battery west of Fort De Russy to be called Battery SMEAD, after Captain John R. Smead, Fifth United States Artillery, who was killed, August 30, 1862, at the Battle near Centreville, Virginia.

The Battery on the right of Fort De Russy to be called Battery KINGSBURY, after Colonel Henry W. Kingsbury, Connecticut Volunteers, (First Lieutenant, Fifth United States Artillery,) who was mortally wounded, September 17, 1862, at the Battle of Antietam, Maryland.

The Battery on the right bank of the East Branch of the Potomac to be called Battery JAMESON, after Brigadier General Charles D. Jameson, United States Volunteers, who was in the Battle of Bull Run, and who distinguished himself at the Battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, and died, November 6, 1862, at his house in Oldtown, Maine, of typhoid fever, contracted in the field.

The 100-pounder gun Battery on Maddox's place to be called Battery KEMBLE, after the venerable Gouverneur Kemble, of Cold Spring, New York, formerly President of the West Point Foundry, where most of the Army and Navy heavy guns have been made.

The 100-pounder gun Battery between Batteries Kemble and Cameron to be called Battery PARROTT, after Robert P. Parrott, of Cold Spring, New York, formerly a Captain of Ordnance, United States Army, and the inventor of the "Parrott Gun."

The Battery in advance of Fort Blenker to be called Battery GARESCHÉ, after Lieutenant Colonel Julius P. Garesché, Assistant Adjutant General, United States Army, who was killed, December 31, 1862, at the Battle of Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.